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PLANETARY TRANSMISSION, ESPECIALLY DUAL-CLUTCH PLANETARY TRANSMISSION

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

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- 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (9) and (21) indicated below. (5), (6),
- 4. 

  The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. □ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
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    is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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  - c.  $\square$  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
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  - b. □ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. D Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
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    have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. 
  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. □ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
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  An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

#### Item 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

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  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
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  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. A preliminary amendment w/amended & a replacement drawing attached.
- 14. □ An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.
- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. □ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
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- 18. □ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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# SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Further to the filing of this application, an English translation of the German language International Application and a second Preliminary Amendment are attached to complete this filing. Also attached, please find our firm's check in the amount of \$280; \$130 which covers late submission of the English translation of specification and \$150 which covers the three (3) claims in excess of twenty (20), both submitted on the large entity basis. The undersigned hereby states that the accompanying English translation is accurate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find a copy of FIG. 1 of the pending drawings with red ink markings showing the proposed changes to the drawing of this application for which the approval of the Examiner is requested. Also enclosed is a new Replacement Sheet of drawing which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.

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